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JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH

The Goddess and Grocer

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If yesterday's meal didn't completely satisfy you, head to this Lincoln Park spot for a Thanksgiving sandwich. This delight has house-roasted turkey on white bread, topped with stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, lettuce and sage mayonnaise. Vegetarians, indulge in a similar version made with tofu and mushroom gravy instead. 7:30 a.m. Friday. Prices vary.

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DRINK

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Prepare for, or unwind from, a day full of deal-hunting at this not-what-you-expect Black Friday. Mimosas, Point Pale Ale pitchers and car bombs are on special all day. 11 a.m. Friday. Prices vary.

REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY **CHECK FOR SANTA:** The Holiday Train starts a-chuggin' Friday on the Green and Orange lines.

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ALL EYES ON GUYS THIS YEAR AS FASHION INDUSTRY IDENTIFIES BRIGHT SPOT

Dow Jones

NEW YORK Men's growing appetite for fashion and a dressed-up look may turn out to be a retail bright spot this holiday season. That would be welcome news for an industry that's struggling in the shadow of economic concerns that threaten to limit shoppers' budgets for discretionary things during the big holiday sales season.

Total U.S. men's apparel sales rose 6.5 percent—to $53.7 billion in the year through September—outpacing the 1.2 percent increase in women's, according to the NPD Group. On average, men's apparel sees a 2 percent to 3 percent annual growth while women's sees 3 percent to 4 percent, NPD chief industry analyst Marshal Cohen said.

Layers take the cake

Retailers are pitching a layered look that will help them sell more pieces. Selected items showcasing the trend:

» **American Eagle Outfitters:** Plaid flannel shirts with a slim cut that come in 13 different color combinations

» **Brooks Brothers:** Men's v-neck sweaters come in 22 colors

» **J. Crew:** Shawl collar sweaters are among new styles featured with layering looks

WHAT MEN ARE SPENDING ON

» Tailored clothing: 10 percent jump
» Ties: 10 percent jump
» Shirts: 2 percent jump

HOT TICKET ITEMS AT SAKS THIS YEAR

» Dress pants
» Suits
» Colorful socks
» Tuxedo-inspired shirts

HOT TICKET ITEMS AT MACY'S THIS YEAR

» Velvet jackets
» Textured shirts
» Bow ties
» Slim suits

1 MILLION Number of neckties to be sold at Express this year, according to Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. analyst Richard Jaffe

THREE FOR ALL Clothiers sound off on the uptick in men's fashion

"There's the whole movement to sartorial and haberdashery dressing. There's a whole new intrigue with young men in particular interested ... I even see my nephew in elementary school asking me, 'How do I fold this pocket square?' "

—**Eric Jennings,** men's fashion director at Saks

"It's not just the 19-year-old buying an inexpensive suit. It's all those things, and the 50-year-old finding casual to work isn't just a polo shirt any more. We are seeing more retailers respond to that."

—**Richard Jaffe**, a Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. analyst

"Guys are trying to do whatever they can to raise the job opportunity. Both young and experienced men are looking at dressing as a way to separate themselves from others."

—NPD chief industry analyst **Marshal Cohen**

Beat the ticket, then get booted

Sarah Freeman
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Chicagoans are really good at complaining about three things: the weather, sports and parking. Currently, I have no gripes about the first two, but the third, that one is a doozy.

To make up for the rats in my kitchen and the crime rate, my new neighborhood has the luxury of free street parking—that is, if you can find a spot. By the time my lease expires, I'm sure I will have spent several days of my life driving around Rogers Park in search of parking. There are a few secrets (the lot at the end of my street that is free overnight) as well as a few pitfalls I learned the hard way my first week there.

One night after returning from the suburbs, I did the usual dance around Rogers Park looking for that heavenly gift known as a parking space. As usual, it was not going well, and every time my heart would skip a beat after I'd catch a glimpse of space between two cars, my dreams quickly would be crushed by a fire hydrant or handicapped signs. Then a miracle! A perfect space on Sheridan just steps away from my apartment. I parked my car and left it there for days, afraid of having to go through the pain of finding a new space.

When the time came to return to my car, what was I welcomed with? Not one, not two, but three parking tickets. Seriously, Chicago?! The rookie mistake I made was missing the signs warning drivers that during rush hour Sheridan Road turns into a no-parking zone. Like most recent college grads, I had zero money in my bank account, and suddenly was holding $180 of parking tickets. What is a broke girl to do? Fight!

I arrived nervously for my court date a month later at the administrative hearing office, and sitting beside me were two women whose cars had been booted.

By this time, my part-time job had left me with enough funds to easily pay the tickets and go on with my day. I was fighting on principle. The two women, though, were fighting to save their cars, their careers and their families. One explained that she was going through a divorce and the car was towed while in her soon-to-be ex-husband's possession. She tried to contain her emotions in front of the judge and her children. The other pleaded with the judge not to confiscate her car that she needed to commute from Indiana for her postal service job in Chicago.

Neither woman left with good news.

It was a bittersweet moment when I took the stand, explained my position, and effortlessly got one of the tickets dropped on a technicality (the other I agreed to pay and the third disappeared during the time I requested the hearing).

Did I use the money I saved to help one of the less fortunate offenders? No, I couldn't. I watched them walk away after losing a battle with an unsympathetic system before it was my turn to address the judge. Instead, I bought new boots—the ones for your feet, not for your car wheels.

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TWEET INDEX

HOT RIGHT NOW

Turkey time

Who says you can't tweet and eat at the same time? America's national day of thanks was the main event on Twitter on Thursday.

Happy Thanksgiving
Thank you, Lady Gaga.

BlackFriday
Deals, doorbusters and dollars!

Terry Bradshaw
Nothing says Thanksgiving like football.

National Anthem
Who texts during the National Anthem?!?

STATUS UPDATE

Do you tell your friend if you're dating his/her ex? That was the question RedEye asked readers Wednesday on Facebook. Here are some of our favorite responses.

Wow that seems so wrong, lol yeah that will end a friendship quickly.

—Quentin Creole Batteast

THEMS FIGHTING WORDS! LOL.

—Nabor Guerrero

I guess if you're dating her Ex, then you're probably not really her friend anymore.

—Chris Vaughn

If you would take the chance of losing a real friend to date their ex, it better be real love.

—Joey Rodriguez

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GETTING DOWN ON FRIDAY?

Annual shopping extravaganza has taken on new meaning in down economy

Chicago Tribune

Is Black Friday dead?

Not by a long shot—but this year the idea of stuffing all your shopping into the day after Thanksgiving just isn't what it used to be.

Retailers have made it easier for Americans to eat turkey, skip the nap and head to the mall before the dishes are even dry. Since the recession, the race to snag shoppers during the critical holiday season has prompted retailers to extend the annual shopping tradition well beyond Nov. 25. While some bargain hunters relish the extra time to scout out doorbusters, others say it's just another extension of a fake holiday devised by store owners to grab more cash.

"A lot of stores run promotions before Black Friday, so I really don't think there's a point to it," Christine Mancias, 24, of the Gold Coast said of the focus on Friday.

Last year, retailers attached the Black Friday term to sales spanning the month of November. With nowhere else to go in 2011, the event elbowed its way into Thanksgiving Day.

MORE INSIDE
Check out RedEye's guide for holiday gifts and tips starting on **Page 20**

BLACK FRIDAY—PRO OR CON?
In anticipation of Friday's big—or not so big—shopping event, RedEye hit the streets earlier this week to see where peoples' heads were at.
ERIN VOGEL, REDEYE

"I usually don't go out for Black Friday. I usually do my Christmas shopping the day before Christmas. I've never gone out for it before—my mom doesn't like lines and stuff—but I'm thinking about actually heading out for Black Friday this year." —**Anais Binkowski** 19, Wicker Park

For the first time, Toys R Us was scheduled to open at 9 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Wal-Mart was slotted for 10 p.m. Macy's, Best Buy, Kohl's and Target, along with most major shopping malls, were due to unlock their doors at midnight. By 4 a.m. J.C. Penney and Sears were scheduled to join the retailing madness.

"This is the silly season," said Colin McGranahan, analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., an independent research firm in New York. "Somebody thought they could generate an advantage by opening earlier, and then everyone followed, so there is no advantage."

In the minds of retailers, ranking among the first to open their doors meant a better shot at capturing revenue. The tactic is particularly important for discount chain stores, whose core customers are typically on tighter budgets.

But critics contend that the earlier hours spoil the Black Friday experience when online shopping is pervasive and consumers demand more fun from bricks-and-mortar stores.

"As a brand, Black Friday is totally diffused," said Susan Nelson, executive director of consumer insights at Landor Associates, a New York-based brand consulting firm. "Traditionally, it has meant getting up at the crack of dawn to get the cheapest price. These days the bargain part is watered down and nothing new has come to replace it. Retailers could be doing such fun things with music and food and entertainment. We're just not there yet."

Target, on a mission to boost sales, started the frenzy before Halloween when the cheap-chic discounter announced that its stores would open at midnight on Black Friday for the first time. When the other national chains followed, a backlash ensued from workers who would have to sleep through Thanksgiving dinner to work the midnight shift.

Midnight shopping on Black Friday isn't new, however. Shopping malls have hosted midnight madness sales for years on Black Friday to snatch some of the attention lavished on the pre-dawn doorbuster sales at the big-box chains.

For many, the hectic event in any form is an annual thing.

"If I didn't have the tradition with my mom, I probably wouldn't go," said Tyler White Cotton, 26, of Lincoln Park. "I would probably start looking for online deals so I can stay home and avoid the lines. It can be a little stressful. But the tradition makes it worth it."

For their part, experts are forecasting a record turnout on Black Friday.

The National Retail Federation predicts 152 million Americans will shop on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, up from an estimated 138 million last year. In its annual Black Friday survey, the Washington, D.C.-based retail trade group found that 33 percent of respondents "definitely" plan to shop on Black Friday weekend, up from 27 percent in 2010. The percentage of respondents who "maybe" plan to shop remained steady at 35 percent.

Likewise, consumer behavior expert Britt Beemer predicts that for the first time, more than half of all Americans will be shopping on Black Friday, up from 48 percent last year. And more than half of all shoppers are looking for a deal for their homes, such as a piece of furniture or a mattress, instead of a holiday gift.

"Black Friday has become the day for consumers to buy a big-ticket item," said Beemer, chairman and founder of Charleston, S.C.-based America's Research Group. "It has nothing to do with the holidays."

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Shoppers find deals at Toys R Us in Algonquin on Black Friday last year. STACEY WESCOTT/TRIBUNE FILE

CHICAGOANS SPENDING LESS THIS YEAR

Chicagoans plan to spend less on the holidays this year as they worry about the economy, job security and rising prices, according to a report from Deloitte LLP due out Tuesday.

At the same time, gift cards—for the first time in seven years—fell from the No. 1 spot on shopping lists as consumers seek more meaningful gifts, according to Deloitte's annual holiday spending intentions survey. Instead, clothing has overtaken gift cards as the most sought-after item.

"There were a number of people who felt gift cards were too impersonal," said Tom Compernolle, principal at Deloitte Consulting LLP in Chicago. "There are a lot more options for buying clothing now." TRIBUNE

"I won't be going out for Black Friday—not this year. The economy's tough! The economy's bad."
—**Clinton Rogers**, 20, Bronzeville

"It just seems more trouble than it's worth. To be honest, I start my Christmas shopping as early as September, just little things. I just work my way towards it. I don't leave it until the last minute. If I see something that seems nice, I'll collect it—so usually one person will get more than one gift. I won't just become broke all in one day—it just kind of happens gradually."
—**Xavier Decamps**, 24, Andersonville

"I work retail, but before that I never went out either. I'd rather shop on my own terms: a bit slower, quieter. I think with Cyber Monday being a really big thing, I feel like Black Friday has lost a little bit of its luster." —**Sarah Hollivaugh**, 25, Edgewater

"I don't think it's a waste of time, but I feel like you'll find better deals after Black Friday." —**Latorrie Davis**, 24, Southwest side, 24

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SATURDAY 55 38 Wet city
SUNDAY 40 33 Snow? No!

Maggie Daley thanks guests for their public service at Ogden Park, during an appreciation tour on May 13, 2011. ABEL URIBE/ CHICAGO TRIBUNE

MAGGIE DALEY DIES

Chicago Tribune

Maggie Daley, who dedicated herself to children's issues and the arts while also zealously guarding her family's privacy during 22 years as Chicago's First Lady, died a little after 6 p.m. Thursday, more than nine years after she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She was 68.

Mrs. Daley was surrounded by her husband and family members at her home, according to Jacquelyn Heard, a family friend and the former mayor's spokeswoman.

"The mayor and his family would like to thank the people of Chicago for the kindness they have shown Mrs. Daley over the years, and they appreciate your prayers at this time," Heard said.

Mrs. Daley had been hospitalized several times since her diagnosis, and in recent years had often used a walker, crutches or wheelchair during public appearances.

Yet she remained a study in upbeat and gracious perseverance, downplaying her own struggles and eager to cast a spotlight on the needs of others.

As her husband Richard Daley ruled Chicago, she usually sought to avoid the limelight.

But in the background she wielded great influence over her husband, and he in turn used his power to benefit causes she championed—from transforming Meigs Field into a nature park to showering public funds on an after school charity she founded.

After what a family spokeswoman described as "a difficult summer" for Mrs. Daley, she attended the Nov. 17 wedding of her daughter Elizabeth "Lally" Daley to Sam Hotchkiss at the upscale Spiaggia restaurant on North Michigan Avenue.

The event had been set for New Year's Eve, but was suddenly moved up in apparent deference to Mrs. Daley's failing health. In wedding photos Mrs. Daley was with her family, beaming as always.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Daley is survived by a son, Patrick; two daughters, Nora Daley Conroy and Elizabeth (Lally); and three grandchildren.

> "Tonight we grieve for the Daley family. Chicago has lost a warm and gracious First Lady who contributed immeasurably to our city. ... While Mayor Daley served as the head of this city, Maggie was its heart."
>
> —**Mayor Rahm Emanuel,** in a statement

Hudson says a twist of fate saved her life

Though Jennifer Hudson long has refrained from talking in detail about the 2008 murders of her mother, brother and 7-year-old nephew in Chicago, the Oscar winner finally revealed the simple twist of fate that literally saved her life.

Hudson says her fiance, pro wrestler David Otunga, suggested she visit him in Florida the weekend of the killings.

"That's one of the things that saved my life, because I could have been home with my mom then," Hudson told Ebony magazine. Otunga "wanted me to come out to Florida with him instead of going to Chicago."

While Hudson was in Florida, Her 57-year-old mother, Darnell Donerson, and brother, Jason Hudson, were gunned down. Nephew Julian King, reported missing in the wake of the shootings, was found dead the following Monday in the back of an SUV. Hudson says she immediately went into hiding.

"I flew out to see him; that's why I'm still here. I've never said that before, and I can't believe I just said that now," she said.

William Balfour, a love interest of Jennifer's sister Julia, was arrested in December 2008 and faces three counts of first-degree murder and one count of home invasion. After years of continuances, a judge said last week that the case will be tried in February. TRIBUNE

EXPRESS LINES

» Bail of $10,000 has been set for a teen charged with decking a man at a downtown "L" station while friends joked and laughed and recorded the attack. Police said the teen turned himself in after an online video of the incident prompted a citywide search.

» A homeless man was rescued Thursday morning and a firefighter suffered minor injuries in a blaze that broke out at a vacant building in Lawndale on the West Side, officials said.

» A man walked into a police station on the West Side with a fully loaded assault rifle and said he was turning it in, authorities said. Police called the man's family because he seemed unstable and his family took him to Stroger Hospital for evaluation. TRIBUNE

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THE WEEK IN CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOODS, BRIEFLY.

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The Rink at Wrigley in 2009.
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WRIGLEYVILLE

Skate, rattle and roll

By Jim Walsh
REDEYE

Wrigley Field is ready for winter.

The Friendly Confines will once again open an ice skating rink in the parking lot this year, The Associated Press reports. In addition to the rink, the Chicago Cubs also will display a 30-foot Christmas tree, according to AP.

The skating rink, at the corner of Clark Street and Waveland Avenue, opens Friday and will be there for skaters until Feb. 26, AP reports.

Price of admission varies depending on the day you want to skate. It's $5 for adults and $3 for kids Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, it's $10 for adults and $6 for kids. Skate rentals are available.

LINCOLN PARK

Gorilla Bana's baby doing well

For the first time in six years, a baby gorilla was born in Lincoln Park Zoo's Regenstein Great Ape House, a place where not so long ago it wasn't unusual to see multiple gorilla births every year. The still unnamed female infant was born Nov. 16 to 16-year-old Bana, a first-time mother who came to Lincoln Park from Brookfield Zoo.

LAKEVIEW

Walgreens coming to old Borders

Hirsch and Associates, LLC, a River North-based architecture, planning and design firm, announced on its Facebook page Wednesday that the former Borders Books at the Clark, Broadway and Diversey intersection will be converted into a Walgreens. According to the post, the new, two-story, Wellness Experience store, is a new concept that will be larger and have many more features than a typical Walgreens store.

PILSEN

Occupy Chicago meets in Pilsen

Members of the Chicago branch of the Occupy Wall Street protests, Occupy Chicago, met in Pilsen on Tuesday for a special general assembly to discuss neighborhood issues and plans for upcoming actions. Protesters originally gathered at the Chicago Public Library Rudy Lozano branch but moved to the nearby public square at 18th Street and Blue Island once the library closed for the night.

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1 Rowling: Paparazzi held me hostage

Rowling

Paparazzi hounded "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling after her children were born so constantly that she felt like a hostage in her own house, she told a government-backed inquiry into British press ethics and practices Thursday.

She could not go outside without being photographed for a week after the births of her second and third children, she told the inquiry.

And it was "hard to say how I angry I was" at finding that a journalist had managed to slip a note into her 5-year-old daughter's school bag, she said.

"A child, no matter who their parents are, deserves privacy. ... It's a fairly black-and-white issue," she said, arguing that a child had no say in who their parents were or what they did.

2 Quake off Japan's coast

A 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck off the north coast of Japan on Thursday, the U.S. Geological Survey said. There was no immediate threat of a tsunami. The quake's epicenter was in the ocean about 450 miles from Tokyo.

3 Hate crime charges for beard shaving

Seven members of a breakaway Amish group in eastern Ohio were arrested on federal hate crime charges for allegedly shaving the beards and cutting the hair of individuals who refused to support their leader, according to a criminal complaint released Wednesday.

4 American students freed in Egypt

Joy Sweeney's Thanksgiving wishes were granted in a predawn email Thursday notifying her that her son and two other American students arrested on suspicion of throwing gasoline bombs in Egypt would be freed.

President Obama makes Thanksgiving Day phone calls to military personnel from the Oval Office.
REUTERS

Obama calls to thank troops, volunteers

5 **WASHINGTON** President Obama said Thursday the country was grateful to military service members and soup kitchen volunteers alike, and the holiday displayed American unity despite Washington's political gridlock.

In his weekly radio address, Obama wished Americans a happy Thanksgiving and said the holiday was a celebration of national community.

"We're especially grateful for the Americans who defend our country overseas. To all the service members eating Thanksgiving dinner far from your families, the American people are thinking of you today," he said.

"We're also grateful for the Americans who are taking time out of their holiday to serve in soup kitchens and shelters making sure their neighbors have a hot meal and a place to stay."

Obama said political partisanship and gridlock in Washington made it easy to wonder if U.S. unity was possible.

"But think about what's happening at this very moment. Americans from all walks of life are coming together as one people, grateful for the blessings of family, community and country," he said.

Obama telephoned 10 servicemen deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan on Thursday to wish them and their families a happy Thanksgiving and to thank them for their sacrifice, the White House said.

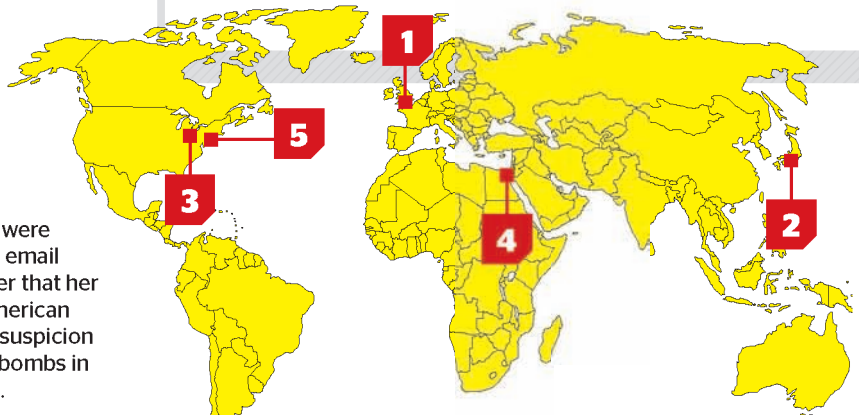
The White House said Obama talked to two servicemen each from the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy.

Obama planned to have a quiet Thanksgiving with friends, family and staff in the White House.

PIE GUY

The president released the White House Thanksgiving dinner menu, which included six pies:

- Banana Cream Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Apple Pie
- Sweet Potato Pie
- Huckleberry Pie
- Cherry Pie



THE DIGIT

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Prosecutors want the judge to sentence Michael Jackson's doctor to the maximum four years in prison and order him to pay the pop icon's children more than $100 million in restitution, a document filed in court said.

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HESTER SITS OUT PRACTICE
Bears receiver Devin Hester was added to the injury report Thursday with a shin injury and did not practice. Coach Lovie Smith did not rule Hester, who also has battled an ankle injury, out for Sunday's game at Oakland.

BY GORGE!

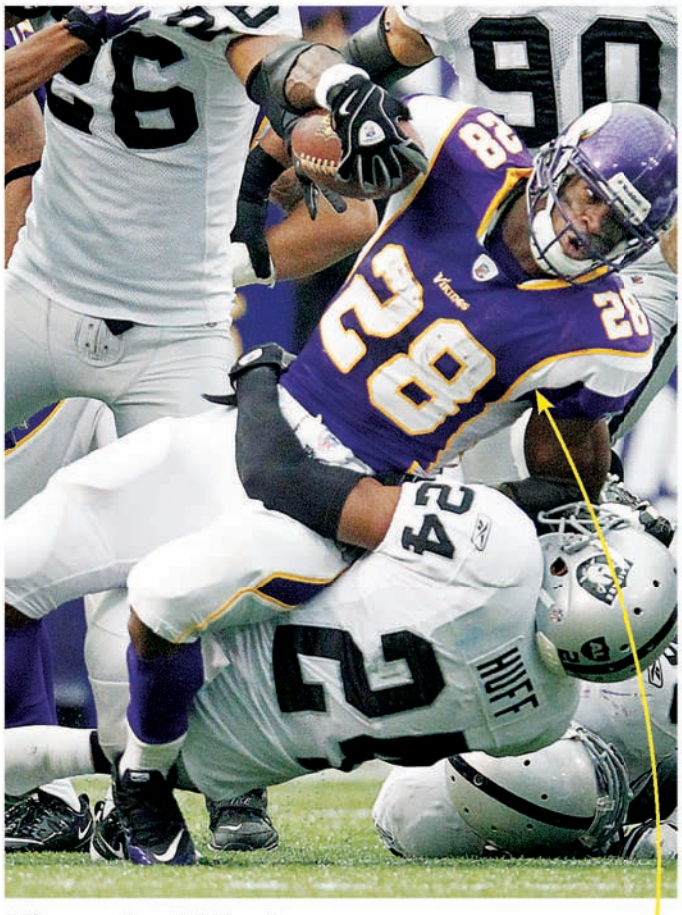
WHIZZER NEVER TIRES OF THANKSGIVING FEASTS—OR MAKING PREDICTIONS

By Whizzer

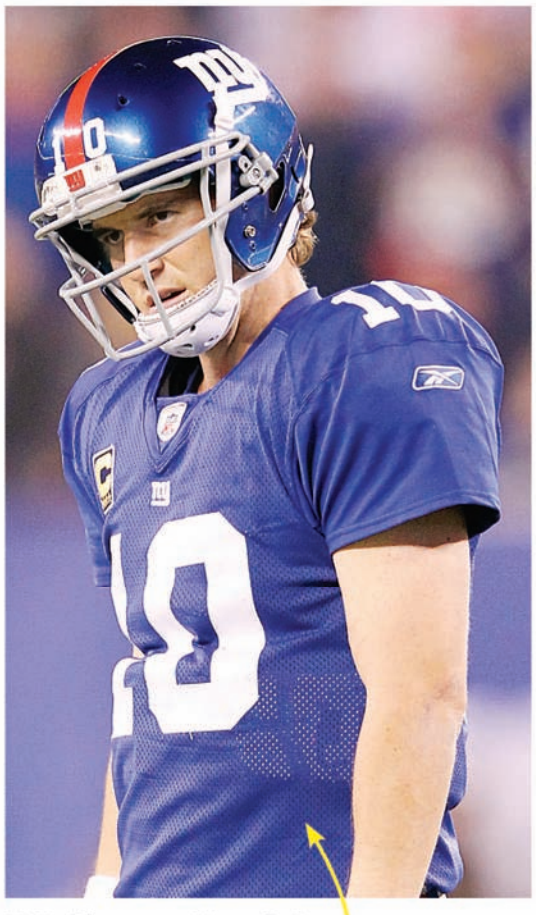
One thing I love about making predictions for a living is it doesn't require much movement on my part. At all.

This is particularly helpful after a monstrous Thanksgiving feast (thanks, RedEye owners!). I'm not much of a shopper, either, so I have plenty of time to sleep it off over the weekend.

Of course I'm never too busy—or sleepy—to share my predictions with you, dear readers. And don't be shy about sharing yours with me via text. I'll need something to do between walks this weekend. So. Many. Walks.



Minnesota at Atlanta, *noon Sunday*
The Bears could use help from the Vikings as they try to distance themselves from the pack in the wild card race. But with Adrian Peterson's ankle in bad shape, that's like asking the neighbor cat to retrieve my favorite ball from his side of the fence. Stupid cat. Barring a bunch of hail marys from Minnesota QB Christian Ponder (see what I did there?), it's all Falcons, all the time.
Whizzer's prediction: Falcons 34, Vikings 10



N.Y. Giants at New Orleans
7:30 p.m. Monday, ESPN
This will be the game you've been waiting all weekend to see, folks. Your eyes will need to be well-rested to watch this one, what with Eli Manning and Drew Brees throwing it all over the field. I'm actually getting tired just thinking about it. Maybe I'll take another nap.
Whizzer's prediction: Saints 37, Giants 34

New England at Philadelphia, *3:15 p.m. Sunday, Fox*
I'm all for dog's worst enemy Michael Vick, who's been injured lately, sitting out another game. That means Philadelphia's leaning on comeback specialist Vince Young. I like watching him run all over the field, but he's no match for Tom Brady. Man, I'd love to play fetch with that guy. Or his fetching supermodel wife, for that matter.
Whizzer's prediction: Patriots 38, Eagles 14

THE STARTING LINE
» Blackhawks at Anaheim, 3 p.m., WGN
» White Sox offer arbitration to starting pitcher Mark Buehrle
» NBA players, owners resume labor negotiations

Bears at Oakland

3:05 p.m. Sunday, Fox

The Caleb Hanie era begins in the shadow of the "Black Hole" in Oakland. Let's hope he doesn't get sucked in, because that would, well, suck. You don't want to know what my crystal ball says about any Nathan Enderle experiments. I do see Hanie pulling a few surprises out of his hat—er, helmet. I do not, however, see the Bears keeping up with rejuvenated Raiders quarterback Carson Palmer. Maybe next week, Bears fans. **Whizzer's prediction:** Raiders 23, Bears 20

THE REST

Here now, the rest of my picks. Lightning-round style.

» Carolina 33, Indianapolis 6
» Houston 17, Jacksonville 13
» N.Y. Jets 29, Buffalo 16
» Tampa Bay 30, Tennessee 20
» Arizona 13, St. Louis 10
» San Diego 31, Denver 28
» Cincinnati 27, Cleveland 3
» Washington 24, Seattle 21

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Pittsburgh at Kansas City

7:20 p.m. Sunday, NBC

There's at least one quarterback playing with an injured thumb this week—Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger—which is nice to see. And I swear I'm not picking on Jay Cutler. I'd just hate to see a fantastic AFC race suffer like the Bears have. This time, only fans of offense will suffer. **Whizzer's prediction:** Steelers 16, Chiefs 9

FOUR SCORE

BEARS AT OAKLAND

Each week before the Bears game, RedEye's sports crew gets straight to the point. Here's how they see Sunday's matchup.

BEARS 30, OAKLAND 23

The Bears will feast on an unimpressive Oakland defense.
Chris Sosa, *@sayitissosa*

OAKLAND 24, BEARS 9

Caleb Hanie's no Jay Cutler. I say Robbie Gould scores the only Bears points.
Georgia Garvey, *@gcgarvey*

OAKLAND 13, BEARS 10

Hanie Mania will have to wait a week to get started.
Elliott Serrano, *@geektome*

OAKLAND 21, BEARS 20

Let the cries of anguish begin.
Jimmy Greenfield, *@jcgreenx*

Thanks for nothing, football gods

SACKED AGAIN

Bag Boy

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This is the one weekend of the year I like to pause and give thanks for what we have in our lives, but that's not happening this year.

It's not happening because the football gods have dealt me another blow.

The second in my lifetime, in fact. Mid-1980s. The Bears were phenomenal. One hitch.

You know it. The QB. Couldn't get it straight. McMahon, Tomczak, Fuller, Flutie, Harbaugh, Landry, Payton. (Yes, him! Look it up! 1984.)

And now this. Again. Playoff team, everything seems to be clicking, defense and special teams kicking butt and Jay Cutler hurt ... the thumb. (It's always something. One year it was McMahon's kidney. His kidney!)

So now it's Caleb Hanie. Could be bad, could be good ... bottom line ... nobody knows!

I caught myself dreaming about Kyle Orton. And don't lie. So did you. I've never prayed so hard for an average QB in my life.

We can't even get him, though. No, it's Josh McCown, thank you.

Fun fact No. 1: Most recently with the Hartford Colonials. That's of the UFL. Wow.

In the meantime, Kansas City gets Kyle Orton. It cost the Chiefs extra picks for the neck beard.

Fun fact No. 2: McCown has played for: Arizona, Detroit, Oakland, Miami, Carolina and San Francisco. Yep—you got it. That's every city Southwest flies to. Lucky guy.

Fun fact No. 3: His last name reminds one of Cade McNown. Bears QB from ... oh never mind. There's nothing fun about that at all.

Finally, McCown went to Sam Houston State. I loved Sam Houston in the Bugs Bunny cartoons. I really did.

So we'll make do. And Oakland this week is a loss. I had it as a win but no more.

Nope. Nothing to be thankful for here.

I am thankful, however, to be going the Northwestern game Saturday, to see Chicago's Big Ten team lose to Michigan State. I'll be tailgating—and hugely disappointed if I make it into the stadium. That's how I roll.

I don't care. But here's one straight up: Thanks to everyone who reads and gives me their opinions and "expert" analysis. I've stolen from all of you, and no one knows it.

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YUMMY!

Thankfully, these five weren't too busy to dish out a few zingers. Vote for your favorite by texting "**fri**" followed by the number next to your choice to **87708**.

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1 **What in sports are you most thankful for?**	I'm glad Cutler's finally getting some credit for what he does now that he's out.	The hypothetical future success of the Cubs. Less thankful for: Do I even need to say?	If I don't say Tim Tebow, I get struck by lightning, right?	Twitter during a #Blackhawks game.	Good thumb surgeons.
2 **Who's the biggest turkey in sports right now?**	The one stuffed with a chicken stuffed with a duck.	That egotistical receiver who was all talk in the offseason and has contributed nothing. He knows who he is.	I read that wrong and instantly thought "Omer Asik."	I may be a little late to the party but I'll go with Shoeless Joe Jackson.	The turkeys who questioned Jay Cutler's toughness.
3 **What's your Thanksgiving sports tradition?**	Mostly classified, but it involves a La-Z-Boy, stuffing and the Dallas Cowboys. Wait, what?	Many years ago, playing in a Turkey Bowl. Now: eating turkey, watching the game. Supporting bowls too, I guess.	Destroying the field at the Quigley family Euchre tourney.	I write my Five on Five answers the Monday before Thanksgiving.	Football, turkey, family and coming up with new and amazing stenches.
4 **Besides the NFL, what other sports should be featured on Thanksgiving?**	Women's volleyball.	Mashed potato wrestling. Extreme underwater stuffing. Post-Thanksgiving dinner marathons. Gross.	Since the Lions are already playing: professional cheap-shottery.	Hockey. Or perhaps hockey. And if not hockey, then hockey.	I see no reason why the NHL couldn't check in with a late West Coast game.
5 **When I hear "Black Hole," I think ...**	... who comes up with these questions?	... part gatherings of Raiders fans, part outer space. All places I don't plan to travel.	... a singularity from which nothing can escape, even light. Like Jimmy's basement.	... out of sports? An abyss from which light cannot escape. In sports? Jerry Angelo.	Lately I think of the U.S. deficit. Oops. Too political? I'll say the NBA season.

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THANKS!

Bears fans might have qualms about being thankful for a Green Bay victory, but the Packers' 27-15 win over Detroit is a good thing as far as the wild-card race is concerned. Breathe, Bears fans, breathe.

THANKS!

Oakland safety Mike Mitchell recently told the media that the Raiders, who play the Bears on Sunday, are "going to punt to anybody." That includes Devin Hester. Oh, Mike. Clearly you like learning things the hard way.

NO THANKS!

Detroit defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh literally kicked a Green Bay offensive lineman while he was down, earning him an ejection. And this was after Suh pushed his head into the ground repeatedly. No pumpkin pie for you, dude.

NO THANKS!

Miami almost took down Dallas, but the Cowboys kicked a field goal as time expired to win 20-19. A Dallas loss would have boosted the Bears' playoff hopes. No big deal though; Tony Romo's got lots more interceptions in him.

THE FINISH LINE

» College football: Northern Illinois vs. Eastern Michigan, 10 a.m., ESPNU
» College football: Arkansas at LSU, 1:30 p.m., CBS

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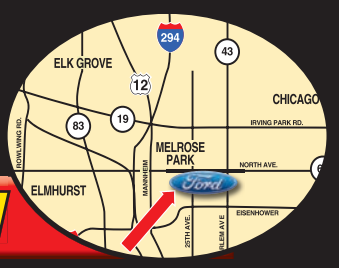

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FIND GIFTS FROM LUXURY SHOPS—FOR LESS THAN $50

By Ellen Warren
TRIBUNE

Why not give a "wow" gift this holiday season? You know what I'm talking about.

It's one of those special presents that creates excitement even before it's opened. You present a coveted logo'd shopping bag. Inside is the ultra swank box from a fancy shop that makes the lucky recipient's heart skip and dance. It's from the kind of store you think you can't set foot in. Too expensive. Too snooty. Too "too."

Besides, you're thinking that in these rotten economic times, you'll be doing your shopping at discount stores, outlet malls and big box retailers. But even those of us on a tight budget—and who isn't?—can shop Chicago's prestige stores and come away with eye-popping OMG packages that merit some exclamation points!!!

I promise you this is true, because I just did exactly that. Shopping undercover in my Costco fleece-lined windbreaker, I visited six marquee Chicago stores, told the sales staff that I was looking for presents for under $50 and came away with armloads of great options, beautifully gift wrapped—at no extra charge.

Now I know you're worried about snobby sales people treating you like you don't deserve to shop in their rich people's stores. Fear not. I got warm and attentive service even though it was horridly obvious that I didn't have a car and driver waiting at the curb. Let's go shopping.

1 IKRAM
15 E. Huron St.

Everything about the new, expanded Ikram designer boutique hollers dollar signs. Owner Ikram Goldman caters to shoppers who can spend thousands on a dress you'll see in Vogue. So I was a little sheepish when sales associate Felicia Kovacs asked if she could help. I told her I was looking for "stocking stuffers" for less than $50. She rose to the challenge, locating a gold-plated glass bead friendship bracelet for only $35 and sending me up to the housewares section on the second floor where there were many low-cost choices, including a paper thin porcelain cup with elegant cherry blossoms for a mere $10. "You got two for under $50. Even with tax it's $49.50," Kovacs cheered. While I browsed all the racks of things I couldn't afford, Kovacs placed my bracelet in a small fabric Ikram jewelry zip bag, placed it in a signature red box, wrapped the box in red paper, tied it with a red ribbon, placed it in a shiny red shopping bag and handed me all that in a cloth shopping tote. Sheer joy.

2 JONATHAN ADLER
676 N. Wabash Ave.

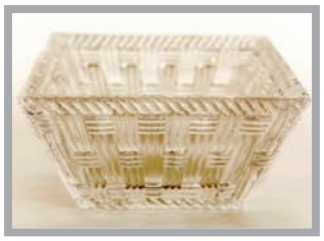
Just around the corner from Ikram is Jonathan Adler, the quirky emporium of home furnishings and miscellaneous fun accessories: "Purveyor of happy chic since 1993." There were so many gifts here under $50 that I really couldn't make up my mind, wandering overwhelmed and indecisive as I stared at covetable items in turquoise and tangerine. Swayed by the dachshund packaging, I finally picked a colorful dog leash and a zippy sports car ornament (in lieu of the real thing). Consider this my hearty endorsement of Original Sin: I bought a salt and pepper set featuring a serpent and apple straight from the Garden of Eden. Susan Hier wrapped my gifts in green boxes, and I walked out with a keeper shopping bag that says, "Layer your Lair with Love." Will do.

3 CHANEL
935 N. Michigan Ave.

Everybody knows Chanel, another daunting Chicago luxury destination for the deep-pocket set. The glass and steel doors here are so heavy, I could barely get inside the iconic store. When I declared my budget, a sales person steered me to the makeup counter—because that's the only stuff my $50 would buy. I considered a $32 lipstick but went with the $25 nail polish. Let's call it "le vernis nail colour" and it sounds so much more expensive. Tied up in Chanel ribbon in a Chanel bag with a signature fabric camellia, you've got a lovely package under the tree.

4 TIFFANY
730 N. Michigan Ave.

Tiffany and those blue boxes. Well, say no more. Skip the fine jewelry on one and head for the second floor. Here is a list of everything I found that $50 will buy at Tiffany: 1. Boxed set of two decks of playing cards 2. Coffee mugs 3. Small glass bowls from Germany. Wrapped up with silky white (or holiday red) ribbon in the classic box in a Tiffany bag and make someone's Christmas merry.



5 BARNEYS
15 E. Oak St.

I was concerned that, like Chanel, there would be almost nothing but makeup I could afford at Barneys, the chic New York import. Wrong. Chelsea Passage, the gifts-and-more department on the top floor, had plenty to choose from. The travel cashmere lap robes in delicious cashmere zip cases were fabulous. But they were priced at nearly $300 so I petted them and moved on. A fetching dog puppet was a good green kid choice, made from a recycled sweater for $38. What hipster doesn't need skull ice tongs? And for making a list and checking it twice, a note card holder is chic and kind of cheap. Add a Barneys box, Barneys black ribbon and a matte black Barneys shopping bag. Yummy.

6 APPLE STORE
679 N, Michigan Ave.

So now I am cruising back to work toting five—count 'em—high-end shopping bags when I stop to look in the window of the Apple Store. I'm in there all the time, yearning for ... well, I've got a long shopping list for when I win the lottery. But would I find anything gift-able here beyond some pathetic USB cable I could get for lots less on eBay? Yup! Colorful iPod socks for every day of the week except one ("You don't change your socks on the weekends," an Apple employee explained. I do too!). And, get this, an actual iPod—the postage-stamp-size Shuffle—rings in at $49.

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By Joanna Gustafson
FOR REDEYE

In these tough economic times, don't let your list of giftees stress you out. It is possible to be the perfect gift-giver and find something for everyone on your list without maxing out your credit cards. The gift ideas on the following pages are perfect for anyone on your list from your sister to your co-worker to favorite hostess—and they all are under $100. With prices this good, go ahead and pick up a little something for yourself too. We won't tell. **JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

Striped Ribbed Tee
$15 at Old Navy
A comfortable ribbed tee never goes out of style, but this one features fun colors in a subtle way.

Prize Ball Coasters
$20 at Kate Spade
Colorful coasters with quirky sayings ("spike the punch" and "dance til dawn," for example) are an ideal hostess gift.

Facial Fuel No-Shine Moisturizing Lip Balm
$9 at Kiehl's
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Bow Ring
$2.80 at Forever 21

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Die-Cut Note Pad
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Books with Style Kate Moss Paper Dolls
$15 at shopbop.com

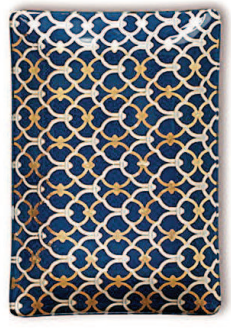
Is your bestie a fashionista? Odds are good she'll greatly appreciate this Kate Moss paper doll book.

Marled Boot Socks
$9.50 at Gap

For keeping his feet dry when they're tucked into boots this winter.

Foxtrot Earrings
$18 at Madewell

For the friend who appreciates a little bit of quirkiness, these fox earrings are the perfect pick.



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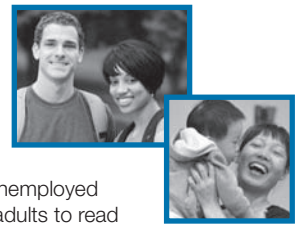

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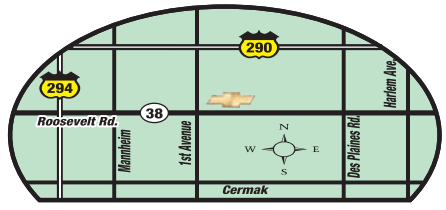

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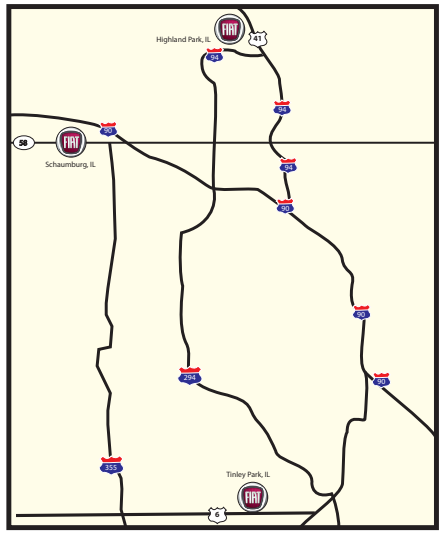

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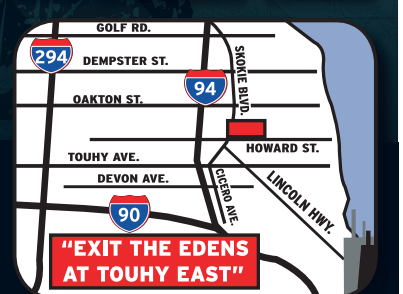

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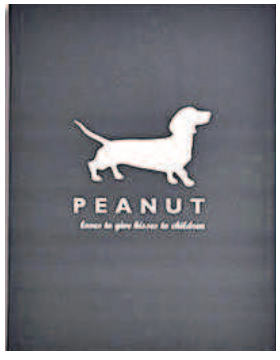

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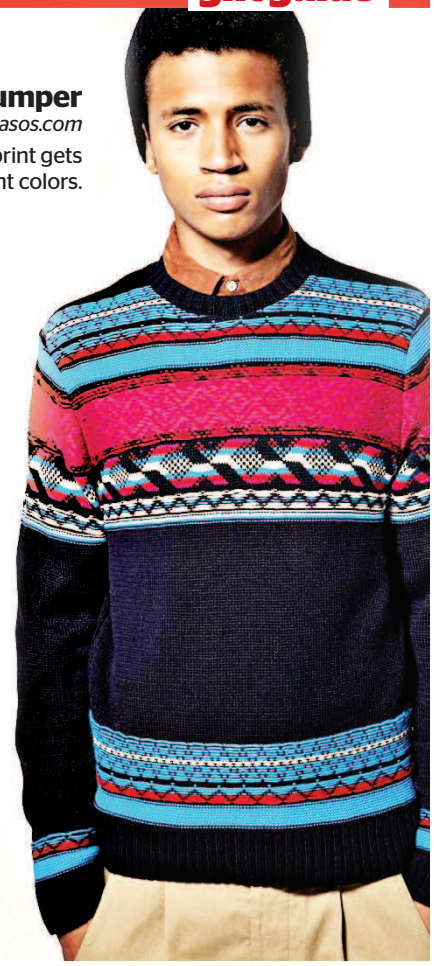

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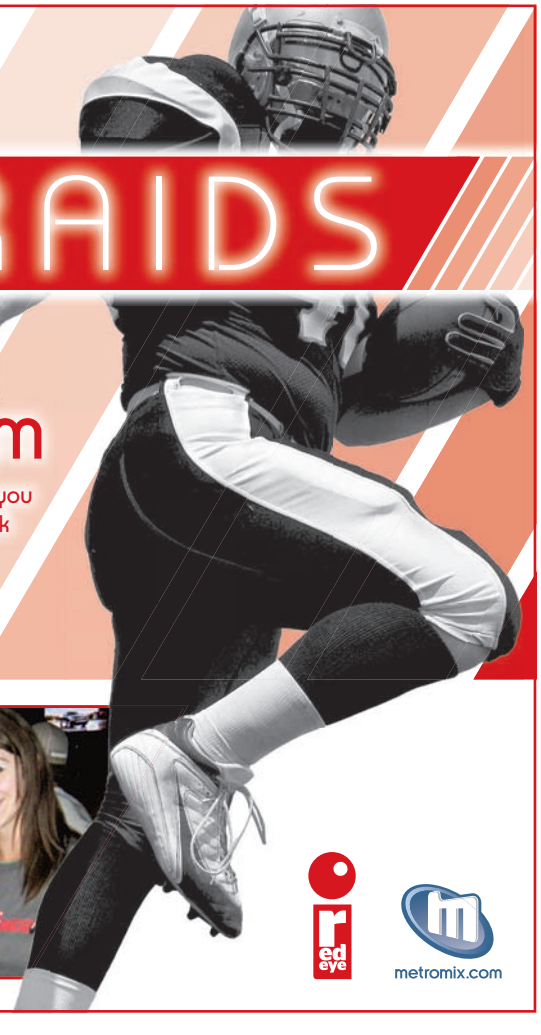

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MON • 25 Cent Wings • $4 Jager Bombs • $12 Buckets of Miller/Coors Light

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MON • $3 Drafts

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• $4 22oz Domestic Drafts • $5 Bombs • $4 Jameson Shots
• $5 22oz Bloodys

MON • $3 Craft Beer Drafts • $3 Burgers • $3 Bacardi Drinks

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SAT • $2 Domestic Draft • $3 Bud Family Products
• $3.50 All Other Domestics • $3 Burgers

SUN • $2 All Bottles • $4 Bloody Marys

MON • $1.50 Domestic Bottles • $2 Imports

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FOOTBALL SPECIALS
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• $3.50 Wells
• $5 Select Specialty Cocktails

WESTEND
1326 W. Madison
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SAT & SUN
• $5 Miller/Coors Stadium cups • $5 O Bombs
• $8 Nacho Platters

MON
• $5 Burger/Turkey Burger • $12 Miller/Coors buckets(5)
• $3.50 Sam Adams Summer Drafts • $5 Lunchbox Shots

The Wrightwood Tap
1059 W. Wrightwood
773.549.4949

SAT - Notre Dame Football
• $8 Bud Light Drafst in 32 oz. Mugs

SUN - ALL NFL action! • $2 Bud Light Bottles
• Free Pizza During Bears Game

MON • $6 Domestic Pitchers

movies

Peek inside a famous restaurant that you'll never, ever dine at

By Lisa Arnett
REDEYE

El Bulli: Cooking in Progress *(no rating)*

Despite the title of Gereon Wetzel's documentary "El Bulli: Cooking in Progress," there is, in fact, no cooking in progress at El Bulli. The avant-garde restaurant in the coastal town of Roses, Spain, closed several months ago.

When it was open, Ferran Adria's restaurant arguably was the most famous in the world. During its last season, the three-star Michelin restaurant received 2 million requests for only 8,000 seats. Those who snagged reservations dined on a 30-course meal comprising eccentric dishes such as ravioli with a dissolving exterior and an ice "lake" topped with freeze-dried peppermint to the tune of 250 euro.

Since El Bulli, reportedly operating at a loss for several years, closed due to financial issues earlier in 2011, I expected that a documentary about the restaurant would at least touch on its financial state. The closest acknowledgement comes when Adria's head chefs visit the market and buy comically small quantities—a half-dozen grapes, two stalks of asparagus—for experiments in their test kitchen. Who would imagine the most famous restaurant in the world really had to be so frugal?

Instead, the film moderately succeeds pulling back the curtain on the creative process. The fly-on-the-wall view of Adria and his staff is enlightening at times, such as when a chef explains how adding an ice cube from his cocktail to a fish-and-gravy dish at a restaurant in Brazil sparked an idea for a potential dish. It's also boring at others, especially for the first third of the film, which is dominated by a whole lot of near-silent chopping.

The most enthralling moment for many will be a photo slideshow that shows all of the whimsical dishes that the chefs have created—before the sad realization hits that you'll never actually be able to dine there.

Chef Grant Achatz (whose stint at El Bulli as a young chef sparked further interest in experimental cuisine) is preparing to serve an El Bulli-inspired menu this winter at Next, his ticketed restaurant that reboots its menu quarterly. Good luck getting tickets to that one.

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- **The Ides of March** (R) 8:10,10:45
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 10:30,12:50,3:15,5:40
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:30,2:15,5:15,8:00,10:35
- **Hugo** (PG) 4:20 P.M.
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 11:20,4:30,9:40
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 2:00,7:10
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 11:40,5:00,10:05
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 2:30,7:40
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 10:20,1:20,7:20,10:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:10,10:50,1:00,1:50,4:00,4:50,7:00,7:50,10:00,10:40
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:00,1:40,4:40,7:30,10:10

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 10:05,12:30,3:00,5:15,7:45,10:00
- **Like Crazy** (PG–13) 10:15,12:35,2:50,5:00,7:15,9:30
- **The Descendants** (R) 10:45,11:10,1:20,1:50,4:00,4:30, 7:00,7:30,9:40,10:05
- **Melancholia** (R) 10:00,1:00,3:50,6:50,9:45
- **The Skin I Live In** (R) 10:30,1:15,4:15,6:45,9:55
- **Martha Marcy May Marlene** (R) 11:30,2:00,4:40,7:40,10:10

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Hugo** (PG) 10:30,5:00,11:00
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 11:30,2:15,4:50,7:30,10:30
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked!** (G) Advance Tickets Available
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (NR) Advance Tickets Available
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 10:40
- **A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (R) 8:50,11:15
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:10,3:05,5:50,8:40,11:10
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 2:55,5:30,8:15,10:50
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:00,11:45,1:45,2:30,4:30,5:15,7:15,7:50,10:00
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 1:30,6:40
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 10:40,4:15,9:15
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 7:00,10:10
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 12:30,3:15,6:00
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 10:50,1:40,4:40,7:40,10:20
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 6:50,9:50
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 12:40,3:40,6:15,9:05
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) (Open captioned) 12:00 P.M.
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 10:00,1:00,3:55

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **The Muppets** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **J. Edgar** (R) 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:50
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 1:15,3:15,5:15
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 7:15,9:30

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 11:05,1:35,4:05,6:30,9:10
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 11:10,1:40,4:30,7:10,9:35
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 11:55,2:15,4:35,6:50,9:15
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 10:40,1:20,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 10:45,1:10,3:35,6:05,8:35
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 11:35,2:15,4:40,7:10
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 11:00,1:45,4:25,7:05,9:40
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 11:45,2:40,5:10,7:35,10:05
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 11:15,12:00,1:00,2:05,3:00,4:00,5:00,6:00,7:00,8:00,9:00,10:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:30,11:30,1:15,2:10,3:50,4:50,6:35, 7:30,9:15,10:15
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 11:40,2:00,4:20,7:05,9:30

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **El Bulli: Cooking in Progress** (NR) 3:00,7:30
- **Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey** (NR) 3:15 P.M.
- **The Visitor** (PG–13) 5:00 P.M.
- **The Last Rites of Joe May** (NR) 5:15,7:45

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

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MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Sound of Music (Sing-A-Long)** (NR) 7:00 P.M.
- **The Heir Apparent: Largo Winch** (NR) 3:00,7:30,9:45
- **Raiders of the Lost Ark** (PG) 2:00,12:00
- **Le Havre** (NR) 1:00 P.M.
- **The Women on the 6th Floor** (NR) 5:15 P.M.
- **Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure** (PG) 12:00 Midnight

THE PATIO THEATER
6008 W. Irving Park Road
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322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
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- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 10:55,1:40,4:20,7:15,9:55
- **In Time** (PG–13) 10:50 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Like Crazy** (PG–13) 11:45,2:15,4:40,7:10,9:25,11:45
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 12:20,5:10
- **A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (R) 10:15 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The Descendants** (R) 10:35, 11:35,1:20,2:20,4:15,5:15,7:05,8:05,10:05,11:05
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 9:55,2:45,7:35
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:00,1:50,4:35,7:20,10:05
- AMC Independent **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 10:10,12:40,3:05,5:40,8:25,11:10
- **J. Edgar** (R) 10:05,1:15,4:25,7:40,10:55
- **Hugo** (PG) 10:20,1:20,4:35,7:45,10:50
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 10:15,12:50,3:30,6:00,8:35,11:15
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 9:40,12:15,2:55,5:25,8:00
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 10:30,1:20,4:10,6:55,9:40
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 9:35,12:10,2:45,5:10,7:35,10:15
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 11:25,2:35,5:35,8:45,11:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 9:30,10:00,10:45,11:30,12:25,1:10,1:45,2:30,3:20,4:00,4:40,5:40, 6:15,7:00,7:45,8:40,9:15,10:00,10:45,11:40
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:45,11:45,1:40,2:40,4:35,5:35,7:30, 8:30,10:25,11:25
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 9:50,12:05,2:35,5:05,7:30,10:10

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 12:30,3:20,6:10,9:00,11:55
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 11:50,2:45,5:35,8:25,11:20
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 10:05,12:25,5:40,10:50
- **A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (R) 10:30 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The Descendants** (R) 11:05,2:10,5:10,8:10,11:15
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 3:10,8:20
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 8:50,11:50
- AMC Independent **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 11:00,1:50,4:35,7:20,10:15
- **J. Edgar** (R) 11:40,3:05,6:40,10:10
- **Hugo** (PG) 2:05,8:00
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 11:15,5:15,11:10
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 11:10,2:00,7:40
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 4:50 P.M.
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 10:20,1:05,3:50,6:35,9:20,12:00
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 10:00,1:10,4:20,7:30,10:40
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:30,11:20,12:10,1:35,2:25,3:15,4:40,5:30,6:20,7:50,8:35,9:30, 10:55,11:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:00,1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:55,2:50,5:45,8:45,11:40
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:25,1:20,4:15,7:10,10:05
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 10:55,1:30,4:10,6:50,9:25,12:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Hugo** (PG) 4:50,10:00
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 1:40,7:40
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (NR) Advance Tickets Available
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 9:45
- **J. Edgar** (R) 12:25,3:45,6:50,10:05
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 12:50,1:30,3:40,4:30,6:30,7:30,9:20,10:10
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 5:15,10:15
- **The Muppets** (PG) 12:10,1:50,2:50,4:20,5:20,7:00,7:50,10:20
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 4:45,9:25
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 12:05,2:15,7:05
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 12:15,2:45,7:45
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:30
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:40,3:30,6:20,9:10
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 2:20,4:40,7:10,9:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
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- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 10:20,12:50,3:20,5:55,8:25
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 10:00,2:40
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 12:15,4:55
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 10:40,3:50,7:40,9:10,10:25
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 11:35,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:35,12:00
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 10:45,1:20,3:55,6:30,9:05,11:40
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 11:15,2:10,4:45,7:30,10:15
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 10:05,12:30,2:55,5:20,7:55,10:40
- **Immortals** (R) 1:15,6:35,11:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:10,11:00,11:45,1:00,1:50,2:45,4:00,5:00,5:45,7:05,7:45,8:30, 9:55,10:00,10:35
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:15,11:55,12:55,2:30,3:40,5:10,6:25, 7:50,9:15,10:45,11:50
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 10:50,1:05,3:25,5:40,8:10,10:30

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
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- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 10:05,12:25,2:50,5:15,7:40,10:10
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 10:15,12:30,2:45,5:10,7:35,9:55
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 11:20,1:45,4:05
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:45,2:20,4:50,6:20,7:25,10:05
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 10:30,12:50,3:25,5:50,8:20,10:45
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 11:25,1:50,4:30,7:10,9:50
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 10:20,12:55,3:30,6:05,8:40,11:10
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 11:30,2:00,4:50,7:15,9:45
- **Immortals** (R) 8:55,11:25
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:10,11:00,12:00,1:00,2:05,3:00,4:00,5:00,5:45,7:00,8:00,8:45, 10:00,10:40,11:30
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:00,11:15,12:45,1:55,3:35,4:40,6:15, 7:30,8:50,10:15,11:30
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 11:10,1:30,3:45,6:10,8:30,10:45

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 10:20,12:45,3:45,6:20,8:40
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:30,2:15,5:10,7:50,10:40
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) ★ 10:00,12:50,3:50,4:30,6:50,7:30,9:50,10:30
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) ★ 11:10,1:40,4:10,6:40,9:15
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) ★ 1:20,4:15,6:45,9:20
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) ★ 10:50 A.M.
- **Hugo** (PG) ★ 10:30,1:30
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) ★ (Closed caption) 11:00,2:00,5:00,8:00,11:00
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 10:00,12:00,1:00,3:00,4:00,6:00,7:00,9:00,10:00,12:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 10:40,11:50,2:20,4:50
- **The Muppets** (PG) ★ 1:10,3:40,6:30,9:10
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 10:15,12:40,3:30,6:10,9:30
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 11:40,2:30,5:15,8:10,11:10
- **J. Edgar** (R) (Closed caption) 10:10,1:15,4:20,7:40,10:50
- **The Descendants** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 7:15,10:15
- **The Descendants** (R) ★ 10:45,1:45,4:45,7:45,10:45
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) ★ 11:20,1:50,4:40,7:10,9:40,10:55

VIP Premium 21+

- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) ★ *VIP Premium 21+* 10:00,12:00,1:00,3:00,4:00,6:00,7:00,9:00,10:00

OAK PARK

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1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
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- **The Descendants** (R) ★ 11:10,1:40,4:10,6:40,9:10
- **J. Edgar** (R) 1:00,3:55,6:50,9:45
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) ★ 12:30,2:45,5:00,7:15,9:30
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) ★ 12:00,4:30,9:00
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) ★ 2:15,6:45
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) ★ 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:15,10:05
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40

EVANSTON

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- **In Time** (PG–13) 8:40
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) 8:30
- **J. Edgar** (R) 11:30,12:55,2:30,4:00,5:35,7:05,10:10
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:15,2:40,5:00,7:25,10:05
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 11:20,12:20,1:20,2:20,3:20,4:20,5:20,6:20,7:20,8:20,9:20,10:20
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 3:00,9:00
- **Hugo** (PG) 11:55,6:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:10,12:30,1:50,3:10,4:35,5:50,7:10,9:50
- **The Descendants** (R) 12:00,1:25,2:45,4:15,5:40,7:00,8:25,10:00
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- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:40,2:25,5:05,7:45,10:25
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45

FAST PAISED

By Matt Pais
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The Last Rites of Joe May
(no rating)

To say that this Chicago-set drama takes a long time to get going inaccurately implies that it ever gets going.

Practically everyone thinks that Joe May (Dennis Farina) is dead. He's not, but he sure moseys slowly from hiccup to hiccup in a mistake-laden life that may only be redeemed if he can protect a woman (Jamie Anne Allman of "The Killing") from her abusive guy.

Writer-director Joe Maggio evokes a solid sense of place—multiple RedEye box sightings, what up!—but watching "Joe May" feels like walking behind tourists on the Michigan Avenue bridge. Come onnnnnn.

EVEN FASTER PAISED

The Muppets *(PG)*
Just delightful.

My Week with Marilyn *(R)*
Michelle Williams, Oscar nominee.

Hugo *(PG)*
A Scorsese family movie? It works.

Arthur Christmas *(PG)*
Settle down, please.

Kevin Clash and Elmo from the documentary "Being Elmo."

Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey
(no rating)

"The Muppets" star/co-writer Jason Segel sees nothing wrong with adults loving to entertain children of all ages with puppets. Neither does Kevin Clash, who grew up admiring Jim Henson and later befriended the entertainment innovator as Clash worked on "Labyrinth" and "Sesame Street" and, through his voice and puppetry, turned Elmo into the superstar he is today.

This 73-minute documentary by Constance Marks and Philip Shane traces Clash's life from his Baltimore-area adolescence—where he dreamed of living in Disney World but didn't have the money to visit—to the local TV opportunities that landed him his big breaks.

Clash's personal life and the daughter he admits to neglecting in favor of work receive less attention than his professional trajectory, which sparkles with innocence and inspiration as Clash builds puppets, develops characters and generates smiles on the faces of kids with disabilities and others with terminal illnesses.

Very simply, "Being Elmo" is an affectionate story of how the voice and personality behind Elmo became who he is: A shy kid with a lot of talent, who now is a giant star few would recognize on the street. Sesame or otherwise.

NEW ON DVD

Super 8
(PG-13)

"Super 8" has all the trappings of a sci-fi film—from a mysterious threat to an ominous military presence. Writer/director J.J. Abrams has culled the best paranoia-creating moments from '50s sci-fi movies. It may have all those trappings, but at its heart is a family drama that swirls around Joe (Joel Courtney), a teen trying to deal with the loss of his mother. All of the sci-fi elements create a metaphor for the emotional beast that dominates the young man's life. It's the best blend of sci-fi and family drama since E.T. phoned home. Emotional angst and self-discovery take place between the bookends of the phenomenal train crash and an impressive major battle between the military and the mysterious subject of the movie. The blend of the two makes "Super 8" an instant sci-fi family classic. **RICK BENTLEY, THE FRESNO BEE**

Doctor Who: The Complete Sixth Series

The beauty of the last two seasons of this long-running British sci-fi series is that not only do head writer Steven Moffat's intricate stories require repeat viewings, they're usually so wonderful you will want to watch them over and over again. Matt Smith gives the time-traveling Doctor Who a frantic joy as well as plenty of dark edges. Karen Gillen is his worthy companion, Amy Pond, but Arthur Darvill, playing Karen's reluctantly heroic hubby, Rory, is my reason to tune in. Includes 13 episodes and the holiday special "A Christmas Carol." **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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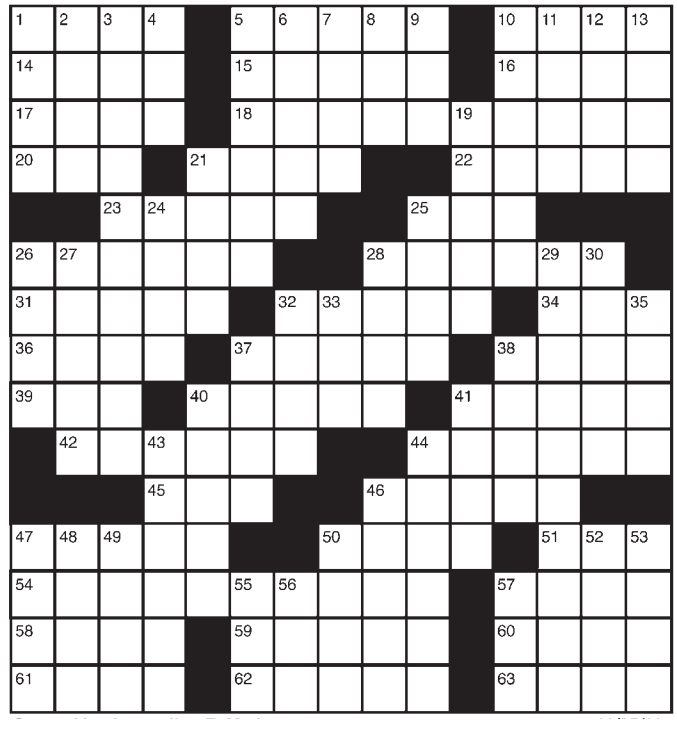

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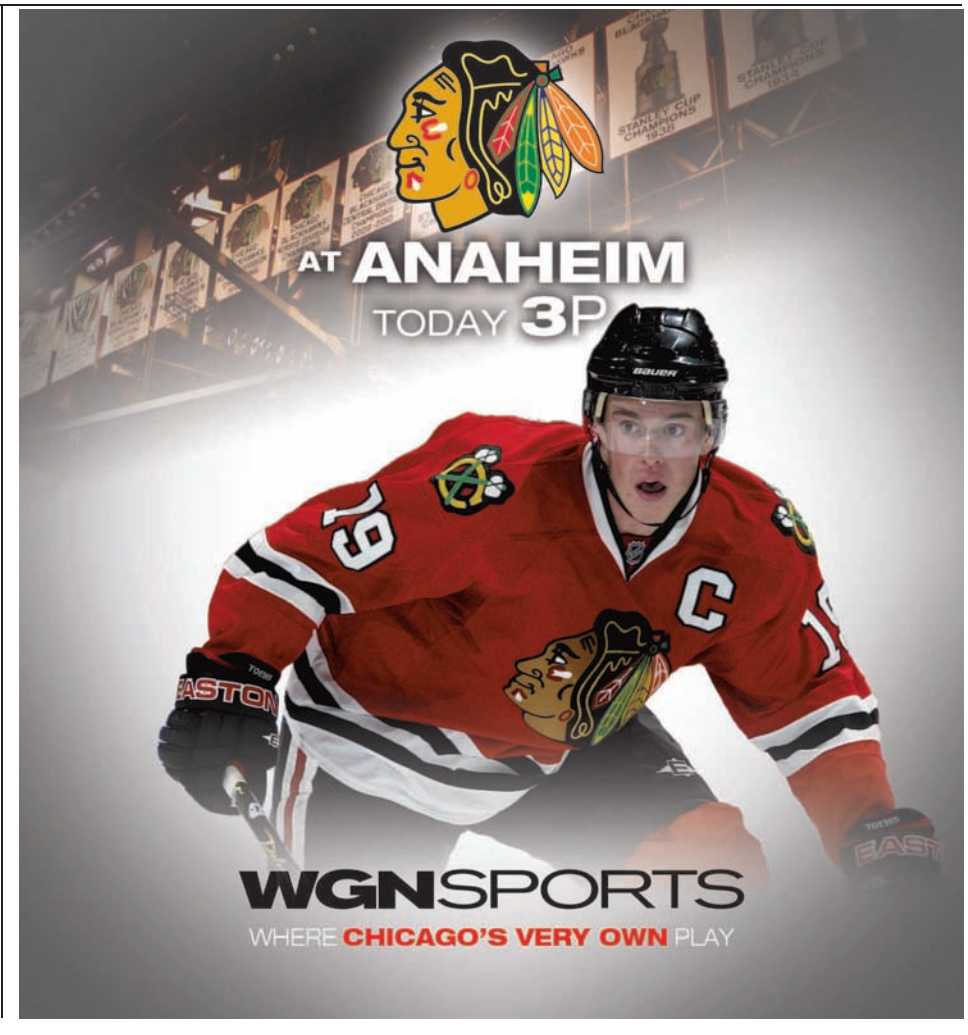
TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1987: Harold Washington, Chicago's first black mayor, died after suffering a heart attack in his City Hall office; he was 65.

1999: Elian Gonzalez was rescued by fishermen off the Florida coast; the 5-year-old boy's rescue set off an international custody battle between relatives in Miami and Elian's father in Cuba.



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DECK THE HALLS, BABY!

Which of these albums is sure to make your holidays merry and bright?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

If your holiday season is anything like ours, your list of pop-culture must-haves includes "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (NOT the Jim Carrey version), "Home Alone" (NOT the third one) and multiple spins of Adam Sandler's "Chanukah Song" and "Christmas with the Chipmunks." (Sing it with us now ... "meeee I want a huuuuula hoop!") With Thanksgiving (but NOT the leftovers) behind us, scope out these new holiday albums for another insta-classic.

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Justin Bieber
"Under The Mistletoe"

Sample lyric: "I don't wanna miss out on the holiday/But I can't stop staring at your face" from "Mistletoe"

Buy it for: Your cougar aunt who also shops at Forever 21. She'll be touched by your apparent concession that she's still 13 on the inside—or maybe it's just the Botox talking.

She & Him
"A Very She & Him Christmas"

Sample lyric: "It comes only once a year/and before you know it, it's already here" from "Christmas Day"

Buy it for: Your hipster cousin, or anyone who won't stop talking about lead singer Zooey Deschanel's breakup from Death Cab For Cutie singer Ben Gibbard. Speaking of, we can't wait to hear *his* post-split holiday anthems.

Ginuwine
"A Ginuwine Christmas"

Sample lyric: "This time of year just makes you smile/all the shopping for the gifts makes it worth the while" from "I Love Christmas"

Buy it for: Your aging college bro who still thinks "Pony" was the height of seduction metaphors, and also thinks Christmas is best served with a side of thumping bass. We suspect his saddle is still waiting.

Scott Weiland
"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Sample lyric: They're all cover songs, but OMG guys, there are steel drums.

Buy it for: Any Stone Temple Pilots fan upon whom you want to play a dirty, rotten trick. "Vaseline" and "Interstate Love Song" this is not.

"Glee: The Music, The Christmas Album, Vol. 2"

Sample lyric: "It doesn't come as a surprise/Who's been naughty, who's been nice" from "Extraordinary Merry Christmas"

Buy it for: Your high school bud who still emails you every Wednesday to see which "Glee" cover songs you liked from that week's episode. If your all-time favorites include Darren Criss' version of "Teenage Dream," we approve.

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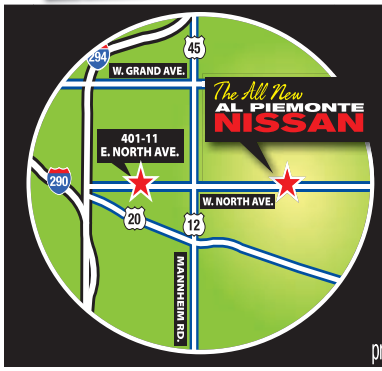

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That's when the "Star Trek" sequel will bow in theaters. They're filming it in 3-D, too.

THE DIGIT
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« Drake's position on the Billboard Top 200 album chart with his latest offering, "Take Care." The album sold 631,000 copies in its first week, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Star-studded giving

Sometimes giving back doesn't involve a court order. Lindsay Lohan, who's been in plenty of hot water lately, was among the stars who helped feed the less fortunate on Thanksgiving, working with Feeding America, **eonline.com** reports. Kim Kardashian, Blair Underwood, Zoe Saldana and Jennifer Love Hewitt also showed their thanks by cooking, serving food and greeting guests at the Los Angeles Mission, Us Weekly reports.

Star Minaj

This has been the year of Nicki Minaj. After winning her first two American Music Awards, she's been named Billboard's "Rising Star" for 2011—this after her "Pink Friday" album topped the charts. "I am deeply honored to be recognized by Billboard," Minaj said, according to **billboard.com**. "My nation of barbz and I have come a mighty long way." Bonus: Her sophomore album, "Pink Friday: Roman's Revenge," is set to drop on Valentine's Day.

'A Very Gaga Thanksgiving' ABC

Gaga for Thanksgiving

If you thought Lady Gaga spent Thanksgiving in a turkey costume, you'd be wrong. The singer hung out with the third-graders from her former elementary school for "A Very Gaga Thanksgiving," which aired Thursday on ABC. The only glitter and feathers in sight were on their T-Day arts and crafts; Gaga dressed down in a long-sleeve red dress with no wigs or insane makeup whatsoever.

"I will be in lingerie a lot, so I'll be working out. I will not be eating for the holidays."

—**Jennifer Love Hewitt**, on preparing for her next role, according to Us Weekly.

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